

C.M.B.C. '59

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Foreword

For the tenth consecutive year C.M.B.C. is privileged to present its Yearbook. To the students the book will be a remembrance of 1959 activities, of growth both spiritual and physical. To our conference it will present their College as only a Yearbook can. We trust that the book will interest our Young People to the point where they will be challenged to come and "sit at His feet."

In Memoriam



REV. AND MRS. H. M. EPP

"Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God; consider the outcome of their life, and imitate their faith."
—Hebrews 13:7.

This admonition is given to the twentieth century student generation as much as to the Hebrew Christians who received the above words directly.

Among the leaders we are called to remember are the late Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Epp of the West Abbotsford Mennonite Church, Abbotsford, British Columbia, who passed away in April and December of 1958, respectively.

We remember them because of their leadership as parents, four of their sons and daughters having graduated from Canadian Mennonite Bible College, and for their leadership in church and conference.

Their dedication and sacrifice in the cause of Christian education, particularly through Canadian Mennonite Bible College, will always be symbolic of the labors of many parents, church members and church leaders, that have made our school and our education possible.

We remember them with gratitude and respect. May their faith live on in all our lives.

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. . . TO GUIDE OUR FEET IN THE WAY OF PEACE."
—LK. 1:79.

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REV. I. I. FRIESEN,
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The aim of Christian education is to try to overcome spiritual darkness by pointing to great sources of light from which man has always been able to gain new light. In the material universe the sun is the central source of light; and the planets receive light and become reflectors of light as they revolve around this center. The great need of our day is to find such a center of spiritual light around which our lives can revolve.

Three centers of light need to be emphasized in Christian education if it is to have a saving and integrating effect in our lives. These three centers are so closely related that they cannot be separated from one another.

First, Christian education must be God-centered. God needs to be brought back into all of man's relations if man is to understand the true meaning and purpose of life. The fear and recognition of God is truly the beginning of wisdom. This conviction is largely opposed by present day education which tends to put man at the center of things. Man, however, is a created being and can never usurp the place of God even though he has been tempted to do so ever since the

garden of Eden when Satan told him, "Ye shall be like God." Man's chief end in life is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever. Man needs to acknowledge Him as the great center and source of light and life.

Secondly, Christian education needs to be Bible-centered. God's written word has always been a source of new light to those who have turned to its teachings. It is still man's infallible guide in faith and practice. Unless God's word, a record of man's search for God and a revelation of God to man, fills our heart and mind constantly, we will walk in darkness.

Finally, Christian education must be Christ-centered. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will always have the light of life." Christian education must emphasize the truth of the living Christ, and the need of a personal encounter with Him. Only as He becomes our Saviour, Lord and constant companion, will we walk in the light and be reflectors of that light in a world of spiritual darkness.

Isaac I. Friesen.



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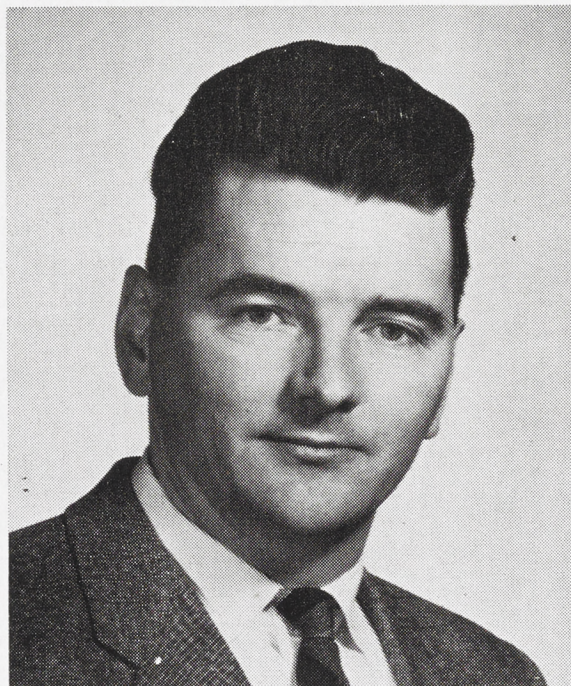
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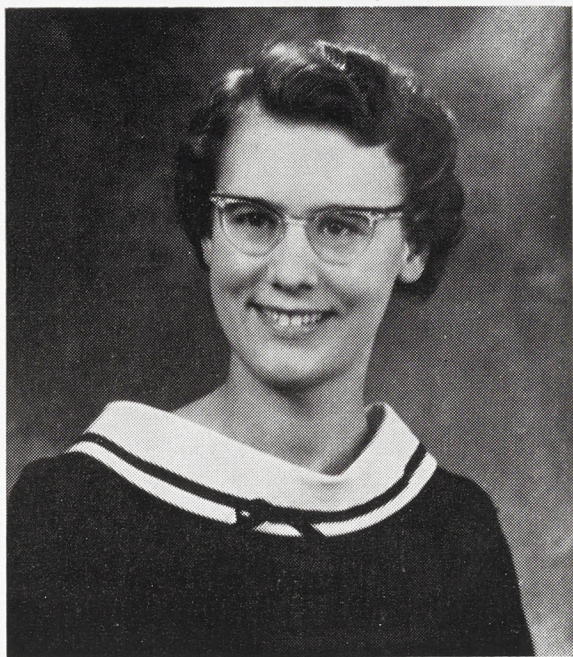
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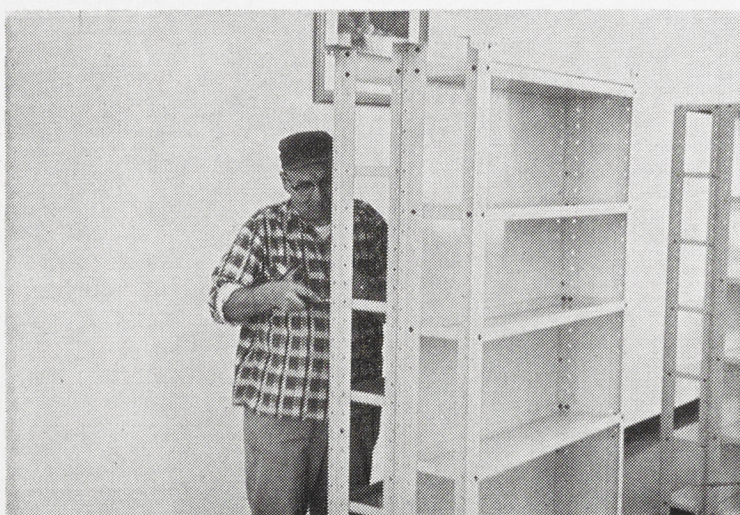
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Dich will ich preisen

So sprach seinerzeit der Psalmist David und heute sprechen wir ihm diese Worte nach. Unser Herz ist voll von Lobens und Dankens ob der wunderbaren Fuehrungen unsres Gottes im verflossenen Schuljahr. Das Bibelcollege, unsere Konferenzschule, hat viel Ursache Gott zu preisen und zu danken.

Die Zahl der regulaeren Studenten war im letzten Schuljahr groesser, als in den vorigen. Die Abendklassen wurden ausgezeichnet besucht und dienten zur geistlichen Vertiefung fuer alle, die an denselben teilnahmen. Die Predigerkurse wurden von mehr Predigern besucht, denn je zuvor. Die Lehrer arbeiteten treu im Gefuehl grosser Verantwortung im Bibelcollege und in den Gemeinden. Junge Menschen kamen zum Frieden des Herzens und viele wurden im Glauben befestigt. Das Studentenheim konnte gebaut und von den Schuelern bezogen werden. Viele Gemeinden schickten ihre Budgetauflage voll ein und opferten zur Bezahlung der Bauschuld. Manche Geschwister aus den Gemeinden schickten Anleihen und Spenden fuer den Bau des Student-

enheims und gaben sich viel Muehe, dem Bibelcollege finanzielle Schwierigkeiten zu ersparen. Wir wissen, dass Gott es war, der da wirkte beides, das Wollen und das Vollbringen. Ihm sei Lob, Preis, Ehre und Anbetung! Mit dem Koenig David sagen wir heute: "Dir, Herr, gebuehrt die Majestaet und Gewalt, Herrlichkeit, Sieg und Dank. Denn alles, was im Himmel und auf Erden ist, das ist dein. Denn was bin ich? Was ist mein Volk, dass wir sollten vermoegen, freiwillig so viel zu geben? Denn vor dir ist alles gekommen, und von deiner Hand haben wir dir's gegeben. Ich weiss, mein Gott, dass du das Herz pruefest, und Aufrichtigkeit ist dir angenehm."

Was die Zukunft der Menschheit im Allgemeinen und uns im Besonderen bringen wird, wissen wir nicht. Wir wissen aber, dass Gott uns heute braucht und darum wollen wir nicht muede werden und wirken, solange es Tag ist; es kommt die Nacht, da niemand wirken kann.

J. J. Thiessen.

Valedictory

For the past three or more years our eyes have been on this day. Now that it has come our thoughts go back to the time when we first entered College. No doubt all of us had certain ideals and standards in mind that we expected to find at the Canadian Mennonite Bible College. Some of us perhaps had very high ideals and were somewhat concerned as to how we would measure up to C.M.B.C. standards. Perhaps these ideals were so high that we were rather disappointed when, in the course of time, we realized that there was room for improvement. Some of us, due to ignorance or false rumors, may have gone to the other extreme and not expected much of College life. Whatever the case may be, I am sure that not one of those graduating today would say that his or her concept of College life has remained constant during this brief stay here.

In thinking of ideals or standards we realize that in order to get a clearer picture we must divide College life into academic and spiritual standards. As graduates we are thankful that ours has been the opportunity of studying in a College where it is the concern of the faculty to maintain both a high academic and spiritual standard.

The academic life of a College can be controlled, to a great extent, by carefully planned courses. We are grateful to you, our instructors, for the sincere effort you have put into the many lectures that you have presented to us. We think of the times when we were just not able to grasp that which you would have us understand. We seemed to suffer from mental indigestion. These times remind us of Hebrews 5:12-14 where we read, "For when for a time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God, and are become such as have need of milk, and not strong meat. For every one that useth milk is unskillful in the Word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." At times you too have seen fit to revert to a diet of milk but we are glad that at other times you "reboiled" your lectures thus making possible for us to digest the meat that we too could learn to discern more readily both good and evil.

When we think of the spiritual life as we have experienced it here in College we realize that while a planned program and organized activities greatly contribute toward a rich spiritual life, these in themselves will not automatically give

it to us. We have come to see that the spiritual life in our College family is determined by the spiritual life of each individual student and faculty member. There have been times when we have felt that the spiritual atmosphere here in C.M.B.C. was not what it ought to be. We have been confronted with the truth that this could be caused only by a need in our own spiritual life. Today we are thankful for these times of dissatisfaction for what can be more detrimental to spiritual progress than complacency and self-satisfaction.

College life is often referred to as a sheltered life. Before coming to College some of us may have had the idea that College students lived almost above trials and temptations. During our stay here we have experienced the truth of Ephesians 6:12, "Our warfare is not against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness." College walls are not a barricade against the attacks of Satan. It is not reasonable nor scriptural to think that Satan does not molest those who are preparing for Christian service. We have been sheltered in the sense that here the help of faculty members and fellow students has always been at our disposal. We are grateful for this help and we thank God for every victory and all the spiritual blessings that have been ours.

Upon looking back over the time spent here, we are filled with gratitude for the physical and mental health that God has so graciously given to us.

We would not forget our material blessings. During this past year we have seen the completion of the first part of the new dormitory. The contribution that this makes to College life cannot be put into words.

It seems appropriate at this time to not only look back but also to look forward. During the time spent here we have been preparing for Christian service. Some of us are entering service while others will pursue further studies. As we leave these halls, regardless of where we are going, we feel better equipped to face life because we have been here.

For all that this period of training means to us we wish to thank you, our parents, the College faculty, the College board members, our entire conference and above all we thank our Creator who loved us and gave Himself for us.

Ciarence Epp.

Students

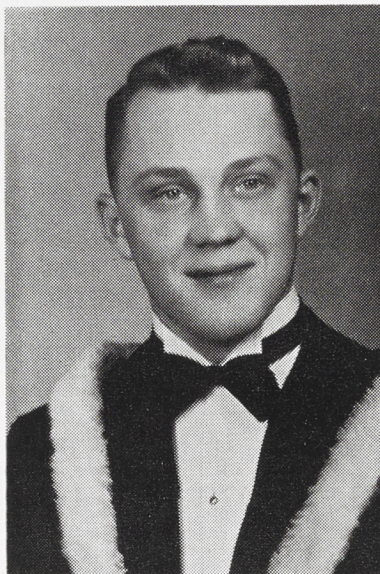


"... LET US PUT ON THE ARMOUR OF LIGHT." ROM. 13:12.

HELMUT BARTEL
Drake, Sask.

Bachelor of Christian Education Diploma

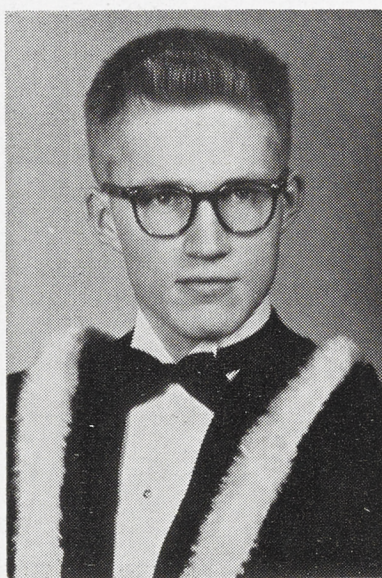
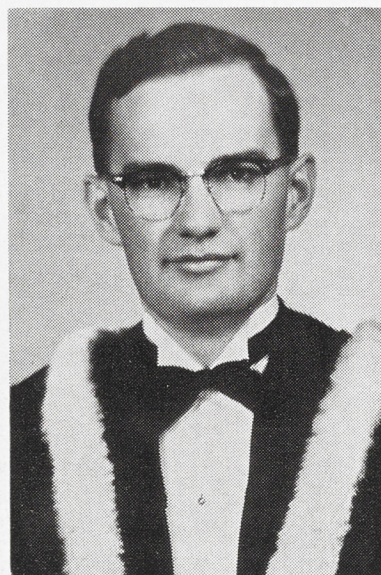
"That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death." Phil. 3:10.



HENRY DUECK
Altona, Man.

Bachelor of Christian Education Degree

"Moreover it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." 1 Cor. 4:2.



GEORGE DYCK
Saskatoon, Sask.

Bachelor of Christian Education Degree

May the grace of God give me the courage
"to know nothing . . . except Jesus Christ
and him crucified." 1 Cor. 2:2.

MARGARET ENS
Saskatoon, Sask.

Bachelor of Christian Education Degree

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2. Cor. 12:9.



ELVERA EPP
Fiske, Sask.

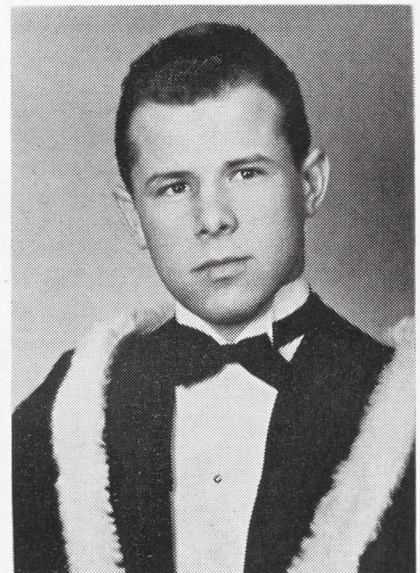
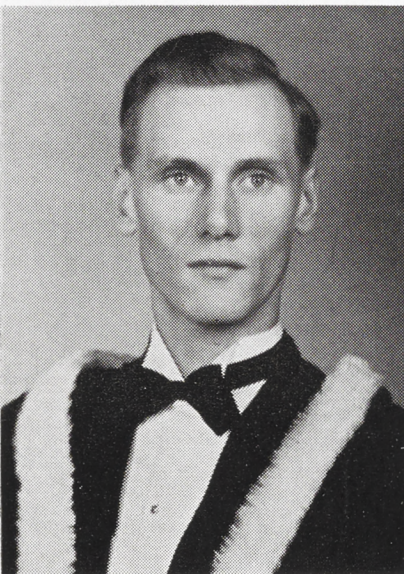
Bachelor of Christian Education Degree

"O Lord, my God, I cried to thee for help and thou hast healed me. Sing praises to the Lord . . . and give thanks to his holy name." Ps. 30:2 & 4.

CLARENCE EPP
Waldheim, Sask.

Bachelor of Christian Education Degree

"In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength." Is. 30:15.



JAKE FRIESEN
Aldergrove, B.C.

Bachelor of Christian Education Diploma

"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Phil. 3:14.

REV. H. T. KLASSEN
Winnipeg, Man.

Bachelor of Christian Education Diploma

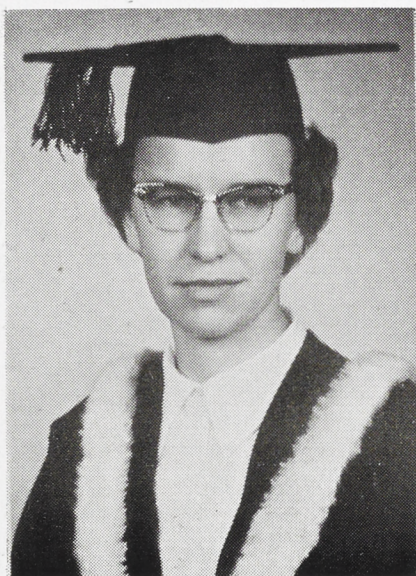
"For to me to live is Christ, and to die
is gain." Phil. 1:21.



EDNA KRUEGER
Gretna, Man.

Bachelor of Christian Education Degree

"Deal with thy servant according to thy
steadfast love, and teach me thy statutes."
Ps. 119:124.



HELEN LETKEMAN
Waldheim, Sask.

Bachelor of Christian Education Degree

"For God did not give us a spirit of
timidity but a spirit of power and love and
self-control." 2 Tim. 1:7.

ANNE NEUFELD
Margaret, Man.

Bachelor of Christian Education Degree
Sacred Music Diploma

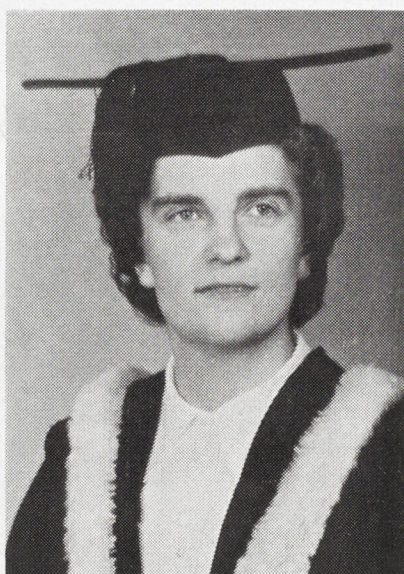
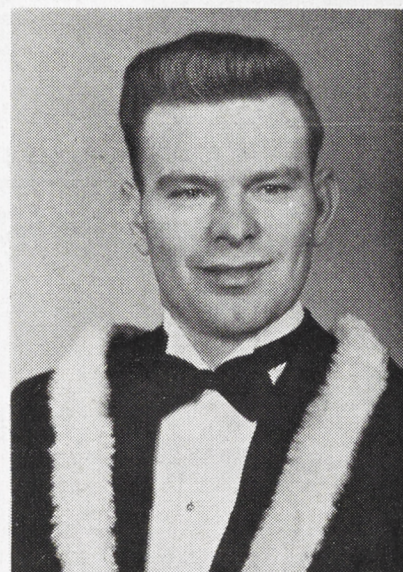
"Denn du Herr bist gut und gnaedig.
von grosser Guete allen, die dich an-
rufen." Ps. 86:5.



VERNON C. NEUFELD
Didsbury, Alta.

Sacred Music Diploma

"Not by might, nor by power, but by
my Spirit, saith the Lord." Zech. 4:6.
Music can noble hints impart, engender
fury, kindle love, with unsuspected elo-
quence can move and manage all the man
with secret art."



VALENTINE TIESSEN
Whitewater, Man.

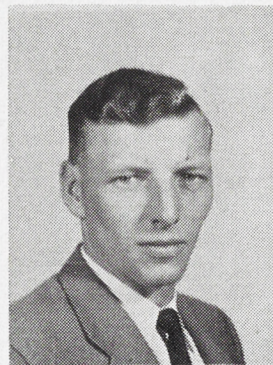
Bachelor of Christian Education Diploma

"Weise mir, Herr, deinen Weg, dass ich
wandle in deiner Wahrheit; erhalte mein
Herz bei dem einen, dass ich deinen
Namen fuerchte." Ps. 86:11.

Third Year

WALDEMAR REGIER
Laird, Sask.

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful." Heb. 10:23.



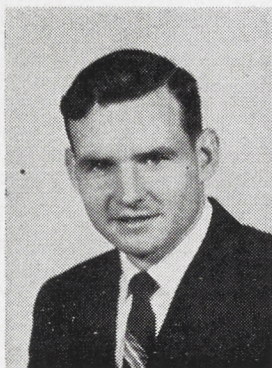
ANNE THIESSEN
Saskatoon, Sask.

"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out." Rom. 11:33.



ANTON ENNS
Wheatland, Man.

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice." Phil. 4:4.



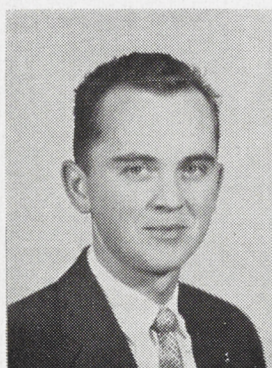
ANITA WARKENTIN
Greendale, B.C.

"The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation." Ps. 118:14.



EDWARD GOERZEN
Starbuck, Man.

"Herr, ich habe lieb die Staette deines Hauses und den Ort, da deine Ehre wohnt." Ps. 26:8.



Second Year

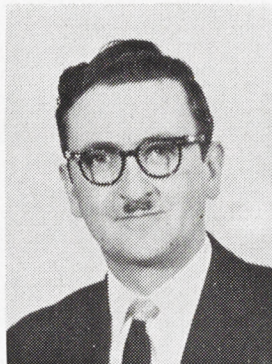
ANNA DYCK
Drake, Sask.

"The Lord is at hand." Phil. 4:5.



RUEBEN BALZER
Langham, Sask.

"Good understanding giveth favour; but the way of transgressors is hard." Prov. 13:15.



MARINA DYCK
Drake, Sask.

"... what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" Mic. 6:8.



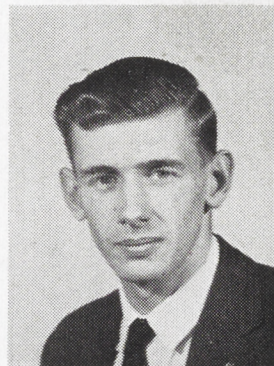
LYDIA BOESE
Tofield, Alta.

"Draw near to God and he will draw near to you." Jas. 4:8.



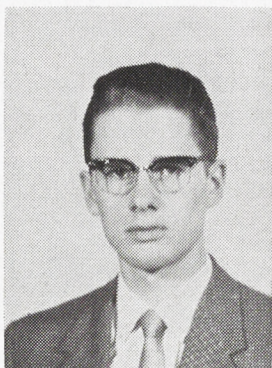
JOHN FRANZ
Edmonton, Alta.

"Bei Gott ist mein Heil, meine Ehre, der Fels meiner Staerke; meine Zuversicht ist auf Gott." Ps. 62:8.



WALTER BRAUN
Lowe Farm, Man.

"Thou dost guide me with thy counsel . . ." Ps. 73:24.



ALFRED HEINRICH
Halbstadt, Man.

"... but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." I Tim. 4:12.





ANNE KLASSEN
Laird, Sask.

"I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall exalt in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness." Is. 61:10.

REV. JACOB PAULS
Morden, Man.

"And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God." Jn. 6:69.

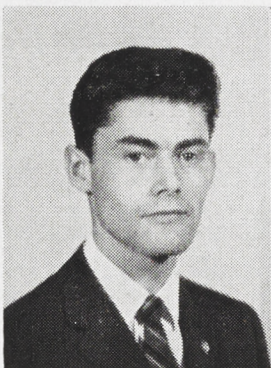
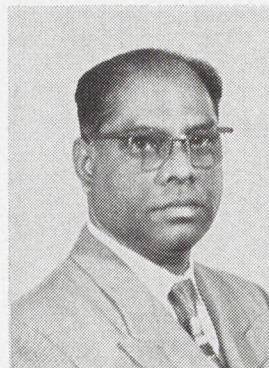


ERICA KOOP
Vineland, Ont.

"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established." Prov. 16:3.

P. K. RAMAN
Winnipeg, Man.

"Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act." Ps. 37:5.

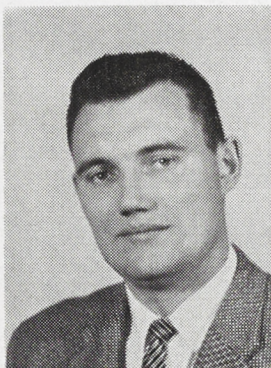
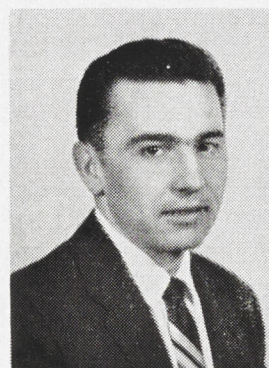


GERALD LOEWEN
Altona, Man.

"It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect." Ps. 18:32.

CORNIE REMPLE
Glenbush, Sask.

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." Eph. 2:10.



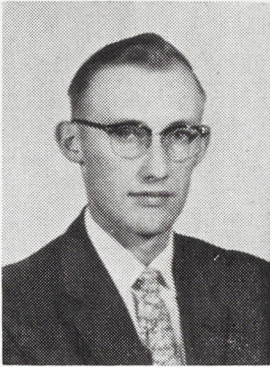
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Margaret, Man.

"Und er hat uns wissen lassen das Geheimnis seines Willens nach seinem Wohlgefallen . . ." Eph. 1:9.

MARGARET SAWATSKY
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"Gott aber sei Dank, der uns den Sieg gegeben hat durch unsern Herrn Jesus Christus." 1. Cor. 15:57.



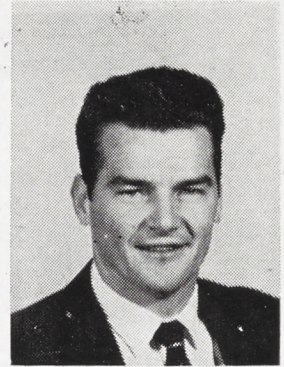


REV. LAWRENCE SIEMENS
Plum Coulee, Man.

"If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Matt. 16:24.

MENNO WIEBE
Mt. Lehman, B.C.

"Lord, thou wilt ordain peace for us: for thou also hast wrought all our works in us." Is. 26:12.



ANNE MARIE WARKENTIN
Steinbach, Man.

"He died for all, that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised." 2 Cor. 5:15.

MARY ZACHARIAS
Winkler, Man.

"My meditation of him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the Lord." Ps. 104:34.



AGNES WALDE
Kindersley, Sask.

"Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!" Ps. 139:23, 24.

First Year

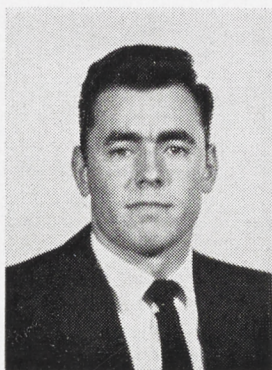
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"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you and ordained you, that you should go and bring forth fruit." Jn. 15:16.



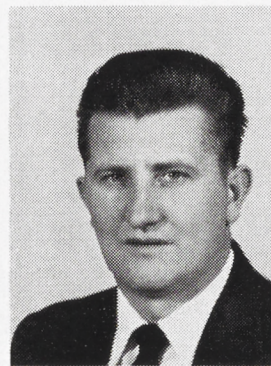
PETER ADRIAN
Rosemary, Alta.

"The life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Gal. 2:20.



REV. ABRAM BUHLER
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"So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation." Heb. 9:28.



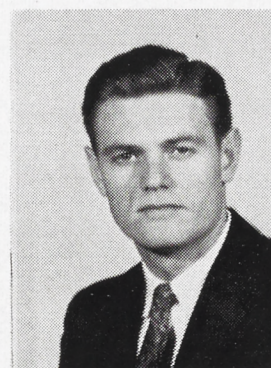
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"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye." Ps. 32:8.



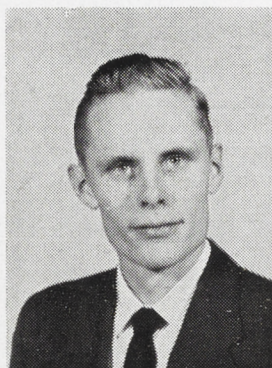
JACOB DYCK
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"Fuerchte dich nicht, ich bin mit dir; weiche nicht, denn ich bin dein Gott." Is. 41:10.



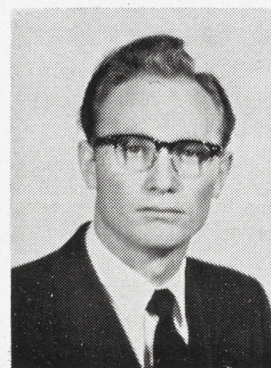
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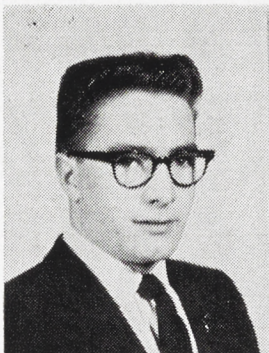
"Denn durch die Gnade seid ihr gerettet worden auf Grund des Glaubens, und zwar nicht durch euer Verdienst — es ist ein Geschenk Gottes." Eph. 2:8.



JOHN DYCK
Coaldale, Alta.

"Zu erkennen ihn und die Kraft seiner Auferstehung und die Gemeinschaft seiner Leiden." Phil. 3:10.





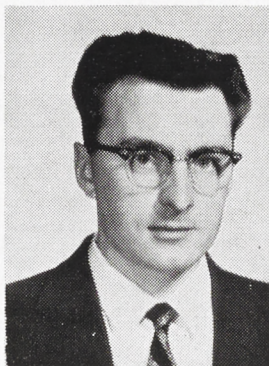
HENRY ENGBRECHT
Boissevain, Man.

"Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing." Ps. 100:2.



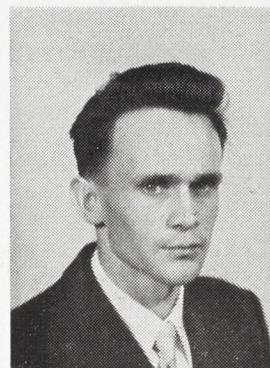
REV. JACOB GIESBRECHT
Waldheim, Sask.

"Declare His glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people." Ps. 96:3.



RUDY ENGBRECHT
Boissevain, Man.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phil. 4:13.



ALVIN HARMS
Sardis, B.C.

"Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things which you have not known." Jer. 33:3.



MARTHA FRIESEN
Winkler, Man.

"... learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls." Matt. 11:29.



FRED HEESE
Grunthal, Man.

"Wer ueberwindet, der wird es alles ererben, und ich werde sein Gott sein, und er wird mein Sohn sein." Off. 21:7.



MARY ANN FRIESEN
Aldergrove, B.C.

"That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection." Phil 3:10.



ESTELLA HIEBERT
Plum Coulee, Man.

"Behold, God is my salvation: I will trust and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song: he also is become my salvation." Is. 12:2.



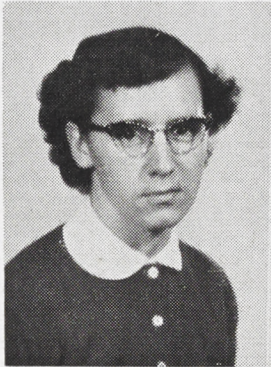
MARIE KEHLER
Abbotsford, B.C.

"Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name." Ps. 86:11.



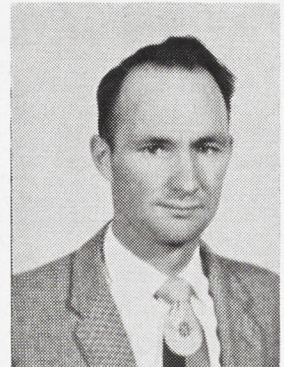
JOHN I. KRAHN
Kane, Man.

"He has showed you, O man what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." Mic. 6:8.



ELIZABETH KLAASSEN
Rosthern, Sask.

"Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait I say, on the Lord." Ps. 27:14.



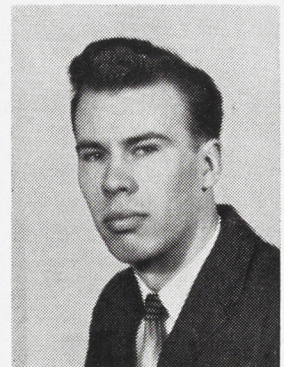
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Niverville, Man.

"Lass dir an meiner Gnade genuegen; denn meine Kraft ist in den Schwachen maechtig." 2. Kor. 12:9.



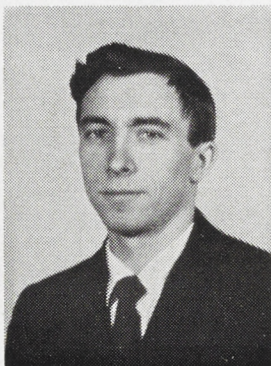
MARGARET KLASSEN
Laird, Sask.

"But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6:33.



DAVID KROEKER
Altona, Man.

"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." I Cor. 10:31.



WALDY KLASSEN
Chilliwack, B.C.

"Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass." Ps. 37:5.



MARY KRUEGER
Abbotsford, B.C.

"Weise mir, Herr, deinen Weg, dass ich wandle in deiner Wahrheit; erhalte mein Herz bei dem einen, dass ich deinen Namen fuerchte." Ps. 86:11.



ALMA LEPP
Calgary, Alta.

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee." Is. 41:10.

MARGARET NEUDORF
Aldergrove, B.C.

"Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: . . . and lead me in the way everlasting." Ps. 139: 23, 24.

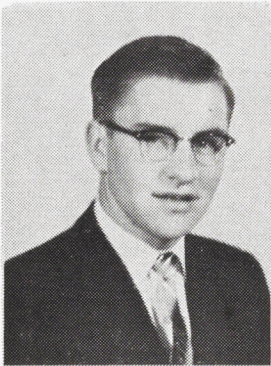
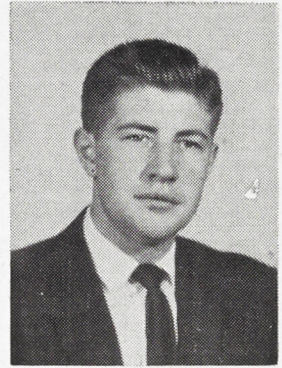


HILDA LETKEMAN
Mullingar, Sask.

"But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumph, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of Him everywhere." 2. Cor. 2:14.

PETER NEUDORF
Aldergrove, B.C.

"Der Weisheit Anfang ist des Herrn Furcht, und den Heiligen erkennen ist Verstand." Sp. 9:10.

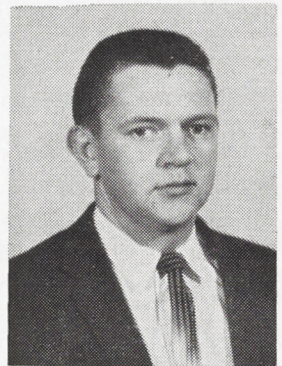


JACOB LETKEMAN
Waldheim, Sask.

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ." Col. 3:23, 24.

DAVID NEUFELD
Cottam, Ont.

"Ich freue mich im Herrn, und meine Seele ist froehlich in meinem Gott." Jes. 61:10.



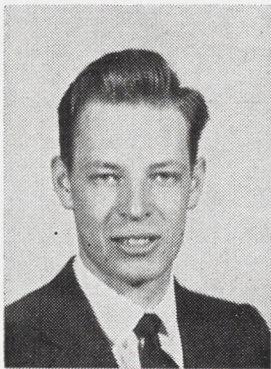
WILMA LOEWEN
Glenbush, Sask.

"Ich vermag alles durch den, der mich maechtig macht, Christus." Phil. 4:13.

HERTHA NEUFELD
Watrous, Sask.

"He must increase, but I must decrease." Jn. 3:30.





ALFRED NEUFELDT
Laird, Sask.

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear;
but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."
2. Tim. 1:7.



LOUISE PETERS
Gnadenenthal, Man.

"Erkennet doch, dass der Herr seine Heiligen
wunderbar fuhrt; der Herr hoert, wenn ich ihn
anrufe." Ps. 4:4.



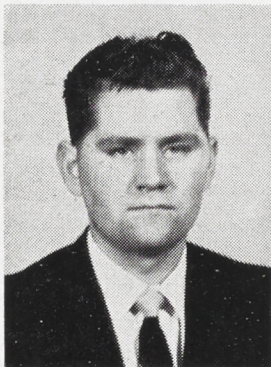
KATHERINE NICKEL
Rosemary, Alta.

"... in quietness and in trust shall be your
strength." Is. 30:15.



SUSAN PETERS
Gnadenenthal, Man.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and
lean not unto thine own understanding. In all
thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct
thy paths." Prov. 3: 5, 6.



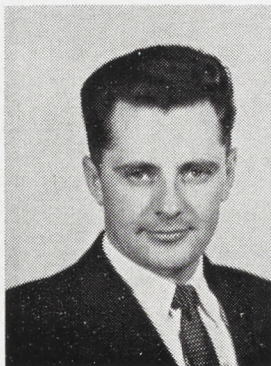
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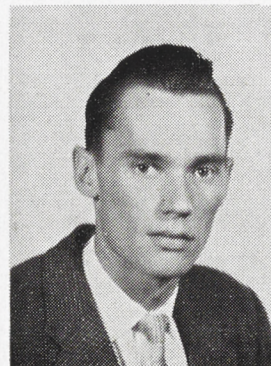
HENRY SAWATSKY
Winnipeg, Man.

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the
Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O
most high." Ps. 92:1.



REV. HENRY PETERS
Hanley, Sask.

"Herr ich habe lieb die Staette deines Hauses
und den Ort, da deine Ehre wohnet." Ps. 26:8.



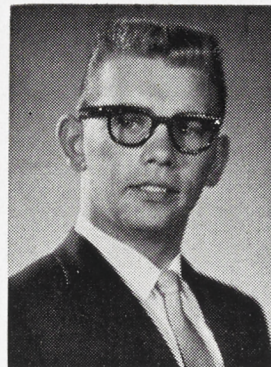
EARL SCHMIDT
Rosthern, Sask.

"Seeing then that we have a great high priest,
that is passed into the heavens, Jesus, the Son
of God, let us hold fast our profession." Heb.
4:14.



AGNES SCHROEDER
Tofield, Alta.

"Lobe den Herrn, meine Seele, und vergiss nicht,
was Er dir Gutes getan hat." Ps. 103:2.



BERNHARD THIESSEN
Altona, Man.

Not "Shall I go," but "Where shall I go?"



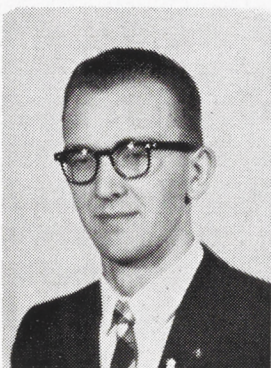
HILDA SCHROEDER
Plum Coulee, Man.

"How precious also are thy thoughts unto me,
O God! how great is the sum of them." Ps.
139:17.



IRMA THIESSEN
Tofield, Alta.

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not
dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen
thee; yea, I will help thee." Is. 41:10.



ABE SUDERMAN
Haskett, Man.

"Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy
thoughts shall be established." Prov. 16:3.



KATIE THIESSEN
Tofield, Alta.

"Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe
in God, believe also in me." Jn. 14:1.



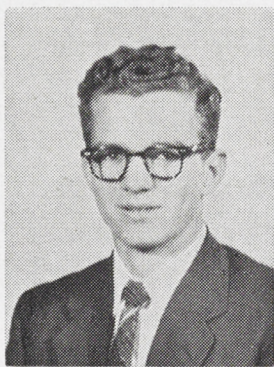
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MARGARET THIESSEN
South Junction, Man.

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and
they follow me; and I give them eternal life, and
they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch
them out of my hand." Jn. 10:27, 28.

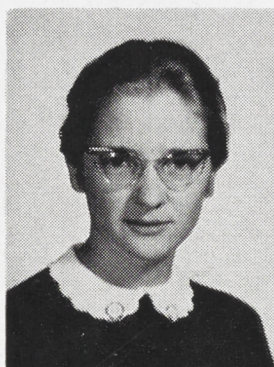


RONALD UNGER
Rosthern, Sask.

"Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Ps. 119:105.

ANNE WIEBE
Plum Coulee, Man.

"Thou wilt show me the path of life; in thy presence is fulness of joy at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore." Ps. 16:11.

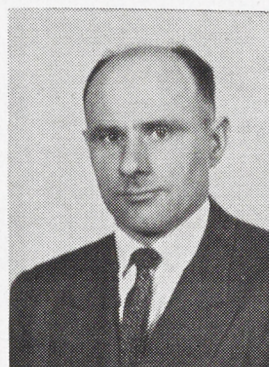


MARY WARKENTIN
Langley, B.C.

"But be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Rom. 12:2.

JACOB WIEBE
Winnipegosis, Man.

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, a conviction about things not seen." Heb. 11:1.

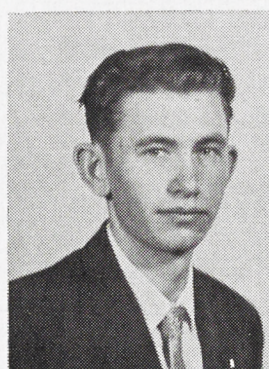


NETTIE WARKENTIN
Greendale, B.C.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart: and lean not unto thine own understanding." Prov. 3:5.

WALTER WIEBE
Rosemary, Alta.

"But thou, O Lord, dost reign for ever: thy throne endures to all generations." Lam. 5:20.



STUDENTS NOT SHOWN

MRS. ANNE DYCK
Coaldale, Alta.

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose." Rom. 8:28.

BERNHARD WIEBE
Altona, Man.

"And God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:19.

Activities



" . . . COME, LET US WALK IN THE LIGHT OF THE LORD." Is. 2:5.



Clarence Epp, Service Committee Chairman; Jake Friesen, Fellowship Committee Chairman; Helen Letkeman, Secretary; Rev. I. I. Friesen, Faculty Advisor; Waldemar Regier, President; Edward Goerzen, Vice-President; Anne Neufeld, Missions Committee Chairman; Henry Dueck, Faith and Life Committee Chairman.

The Student Council

Fellow council members,

As you know, where there is a concentration of young people, there is much activity. In order to direct this activity into the proper channels and thus maintain a high standard of Christian living, we are organized so that the various areas of student life are spearheaded by the respective committees and centered in the "student council." It has been our privilege and responsibility this past year to work together in this capacity.

As members of the executive we have had numerous problems arise as, for example, in connection with our transfer to the new dormitory. We needed to work together—to share our problems and our ideas, always striving for a high standard in our College. Then too, how could we plan our Saturday evening prayer meetings so that they would ever remain a source of blessing and strength to our College?

You, Henry, as chairman of the Faith and Life committee, were particularly concerned that the attitudes and the spiritual growth of the students would be positive and favorable in God's sight. Anne, you and your committee strove to interest

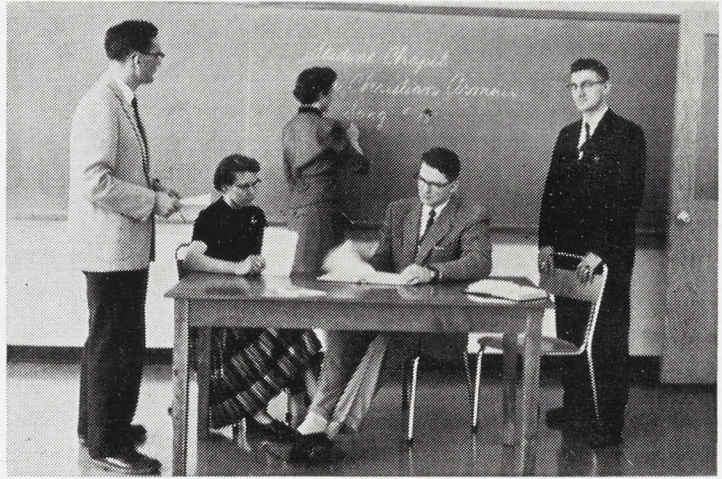
students in the vast field of missions through special prayer meetings, reports on mission work, and even trips to mission stations. To make our whole program of study a more practical one, you, Clarence, together with the members of your committee, have arranged for every student to be able to participate in actual spiritual service to others outside our College group. Last, but certainly not least, Jake, have been the activities that you in the fellowship committee undertook to further and co-ordinate the social and recreational functions of our student body. Particularly noteworthy this year, is the tremendous effort you put into the construction of a tennis court!

Let me at this time thank you all for your efforts and for your co-operation. I trust that our work together will have been a blessing to each of you as it has been to me.

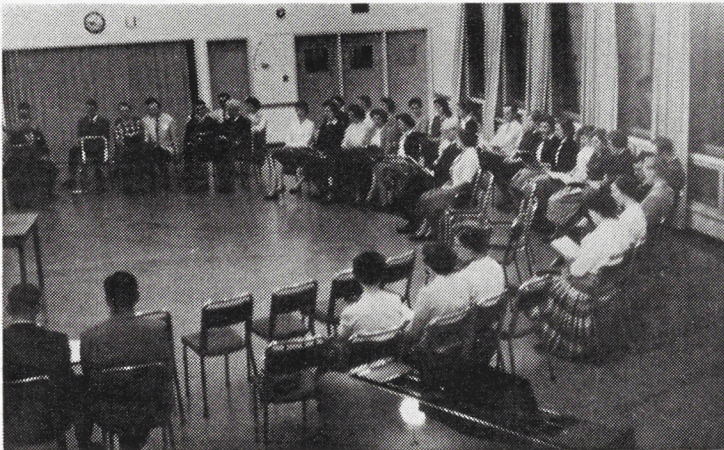
Fellow students, we are grateful to you for affording us this excellent opportunity to serve you both in carrying responsibility and in training for leadership. The demands were great but the rewards are greater still.

Waldemar Regier.

Faith and Life

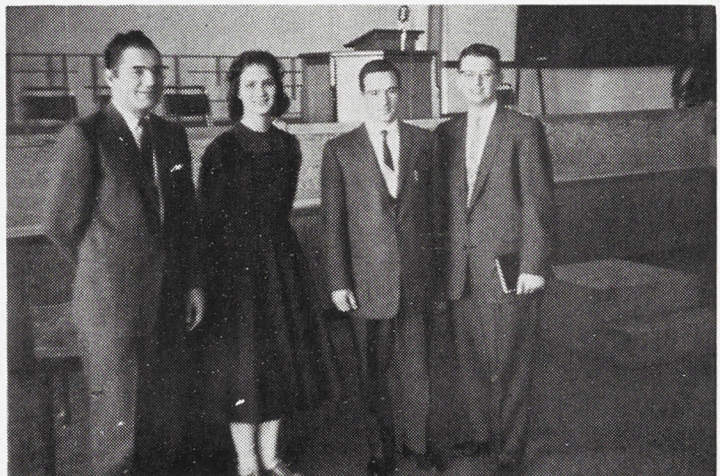


Henry Dueck, chairman, Anne Thiessen, Margaret Sawatsky, Bernie Wiebe, Rev. Poettcker.

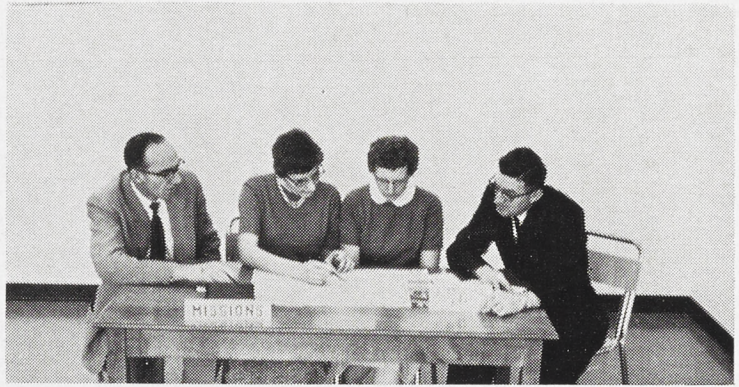


PRAYER DAY

INTER-COLLEGE STUDENT CHAPEL



Missions



Jake Giesbrecht, Anne Neufeld, Margaret Neudorf, Rev. Poettcker, faculty advisor.



*STUDENTS HELPING
AT MATHESON ISLAND*

BOOK SALE

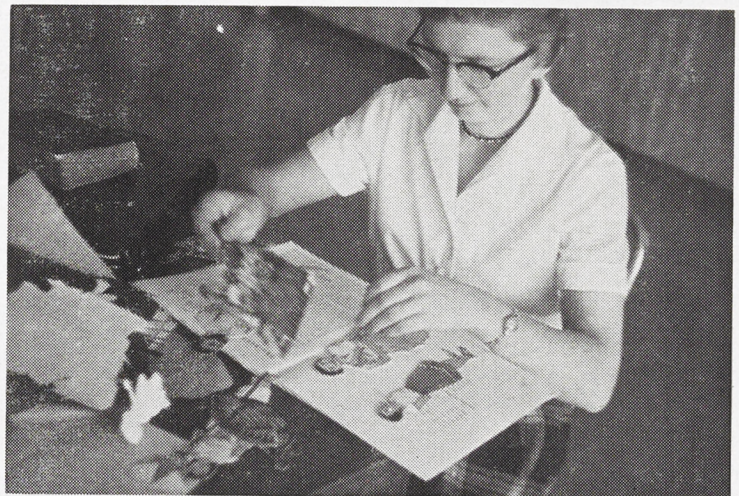




Service

Clarence Epp, Chairman, Valentine Tiessen, George Neufeld, Edna Krueger.

CHILDREN'S WORK



RESCUE MISSION WORK

Fellowship



Jake Friesen, Chairman, Mr. Waldemar Janzen, faculty advisor, Erica Koop, Abe Suderman, Marie Kehler.



CONCENTRATION!

CO-ORDINATION!



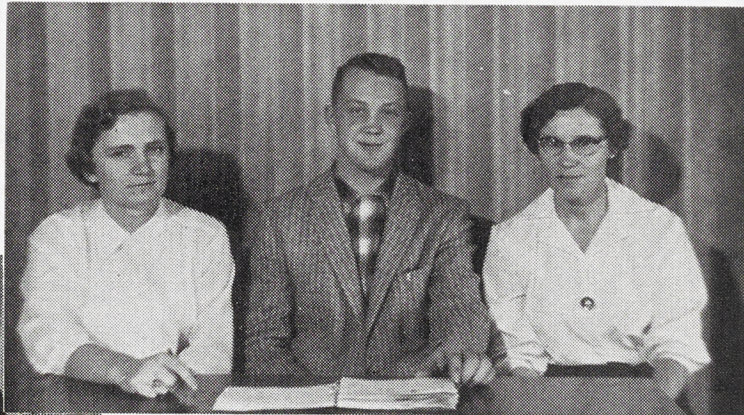
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Martha Friesen, Alfred Heinrichs, Rev. Adrian, faculty advisor,, Mary Zacharias, Tony Enns, editor.



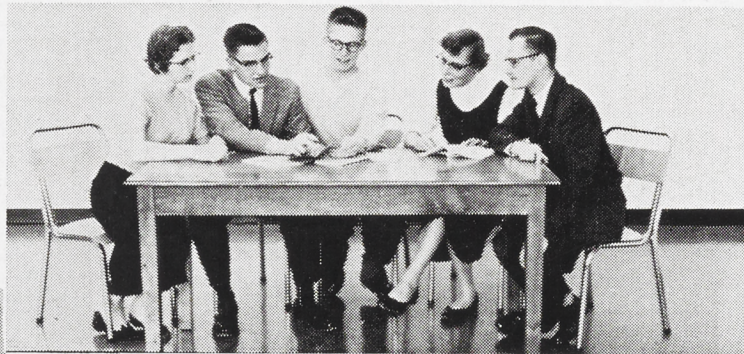
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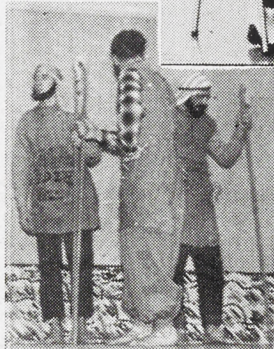
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Literary



Susan Peters, Jake Letkeman, George Dyck, Chairman, Anne Marie Warkentin, Mr. Janzen, faculty advisor.



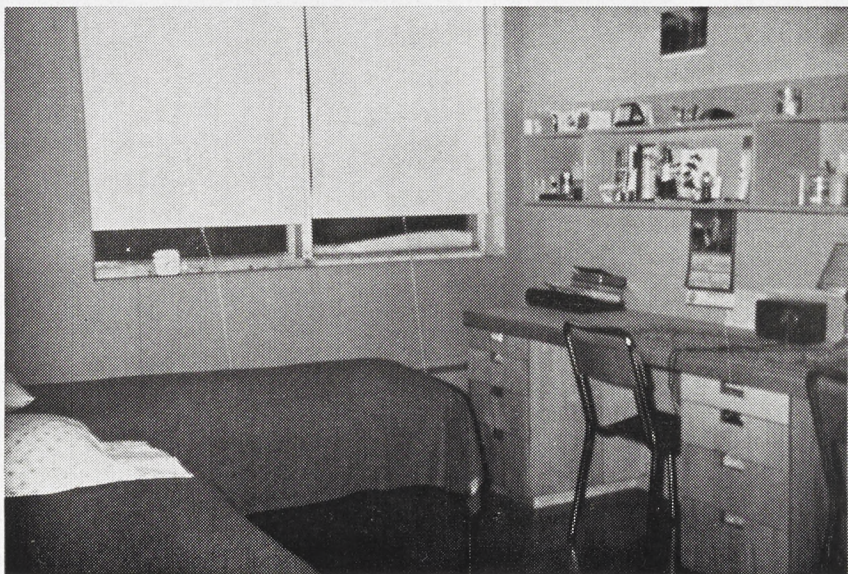
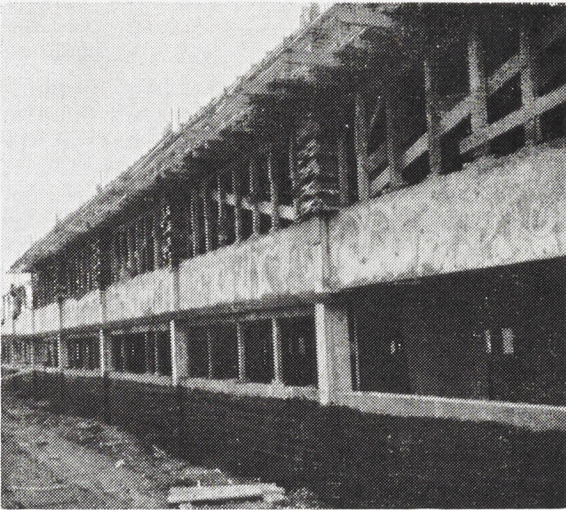
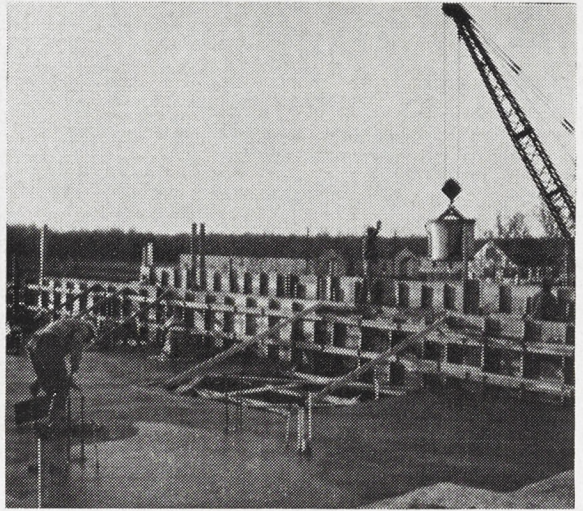
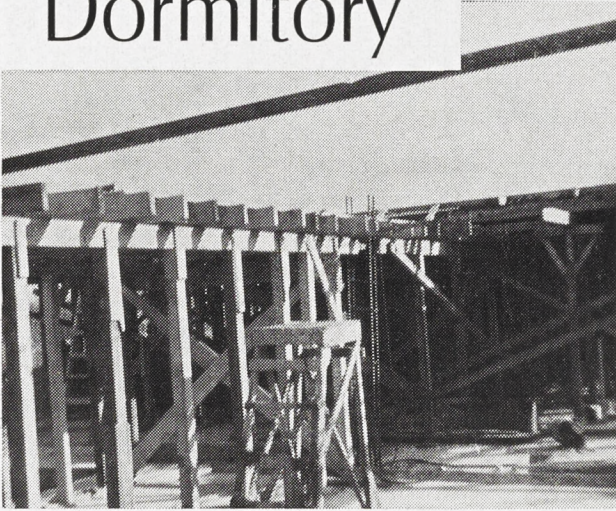
Music



Mr. Wiebe, faculty advisor, Lydia Boese, Louise Peters, Chairman, Henry Engbrecht, Rueben Balzer.



Dormitory



A Cappella



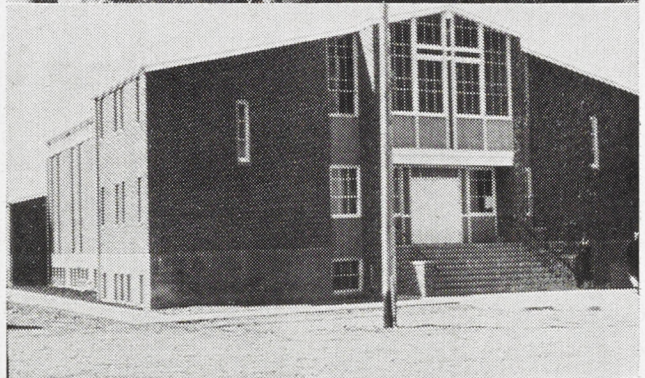
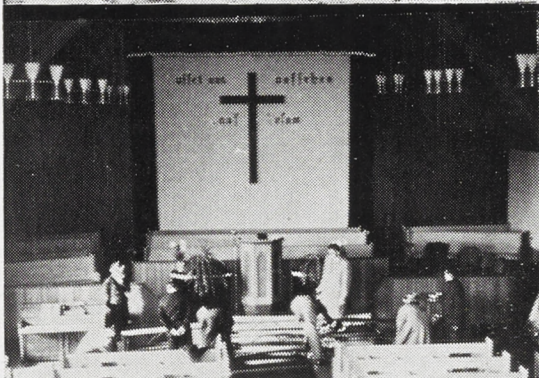
Choir Tour

On March 24 the 35-member a cappella choir left Winnipeg to make a 13-day tour of the churches in Alberta and a few churches in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The purpose of our trip was to get acquainted with the people of our Conference and to tell the message of the passion of our Lord in word and song. Rev. Henry Poettcker was the speaker, and the choir, led by Mr. George Wiebe and accompanied by Mrs. Wiebe, sang Bach's St. Luke Passion.

Several things will long have pleasant associations for those who took part in the event.

"Ketchup," "It worked" and the driver's smiling face are a few of the things that will remind us of the fine time of fellowship we had on the trip. The very cordial receptions the people gave us everywhere will long continue to warm our hearts when we think of the various churches and homes we entered. Finally, whenever we meditate upon our Lord's passion we will remember how it inspired us anew each time we sang of it.

George Dyck.



Ministers Courses



Participant Reports

The two weeks in college were a unique experience for many of us. Literally packed full with class instruction, study periods, visiting and napping and many other activities, we felt that our schedule was loaded to the limit. However we found that though a little rusty, we were still not allergic to real school study. The visions became brighter, the aspirations greater, the enthusiasm keener as the instructors opened the Word of God to a better understanding. We all felt that from this time on we would shoulder our responsibilities with greater loyalty and deeper devotion to our God.

One richly rewarding aspect of such courses is the friendship tie formed between fellow-labourers. Though such ties become more intimate with special friends, yet we will always rejoice when a chance meeting will bring two of us together again. There was ever an atmosphere of warmth and a feeling of togetherness felt in our rooms. Within the confines of these rooms we enjoyed the ideal opportunity to relate our experiences, our problems, our joys and to discuss the various situations as they exist in our local churches.

The courses offered were well chosen. Not only were we brought to see the unlimited depths of

God's Word, but also the Word must be applied to the practical life. "Preaching is truth through personality," we were told time and again; unless the sermon becomes a part of us we are not actually preaching.

The Gospel of Mark became an intensely interesting book as we sought for preaching material within its limits. Little time elapsed before we realized that finding a text was not nearly as difficult as choosing one from the midst of a multitude. At this point it was emphasized that the text must also find us.

The studies in the book of Amos opened a new mine of wealth to us as our instructor took us below its surface. Often we stood back amazed as some fresh nugget flashed its beauty to our minds. Here we realized the importance of knowing something about the form of Hebrew poetry.

Each class provided us with much food for thought. We will ever be grateful for the help we received during these two weeks. The path of service though many times rugged, will not seem quite so hard since we know that, distributed throughout the entire country, there are loyal souls all fighting for the one common cause, that of helping to build the Kingdom of God.

Jake Harms.



Study Conference



C.M.B.C. Hosts Study Conference

Every generation of Christians needs to define its relationship and its witness to the society in which it lives. For sometime the Canadian Board of Christian Service had felt that the time had come for our churches to seriously consider present day social problems and the church's answer to society's ills. After receiving conference approval on the venture, a study conference was called at the Canadian Mennonite Bible College on January 9-11, 1959 on the subject: "The Church and its Witness in Society." An excellent representation from many of the Canadian churches, a large number of interested visitors and outstanding speakers from various Mennonite conferences helped to make the conference a success.

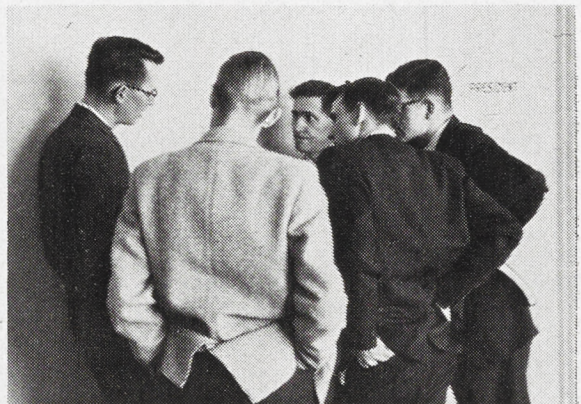
Mennonite communities are undergoing tremendous changes as evidenced by the fact that more than 56 per cent of all Mennonite families now live in urban centres. This, more than ever before, brings us into direct contact with society's sins and sores. In the face of the problem which confronts us, one of three courses of action might be taken: (a) Withdrawal from Society, a position that is becoming increasingly difficult to hold. (b) Identification with society. (c) As a Christian community awaken society's conscience.

The papers that were presented pointed out that we must do the latter by serving the "whole man" whether it be in the field relating economics or morality to Christianity or in the rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents.

How can Mennonites speak to politics, world peace, economics, commercial Sabbath, criminality, alcoholism, mental illness, gambling, the law and to immorality? The hour-long discussion periods proved how vital these questions were for modern Christians. The findings committee was right when it reported, "We have been aware of considerable discomfort when God's Word spoke to the ills laid bare by the analyses given: We were found guilty!"

The study conference did not only pose questions, however, but presented some Biblical answers as well. The delegates became increasingly aware of the fact that more is needed than a social reform. Christ as the Savior and Lord of every individual is the basic answer. The Mennonite Church is confronted with the challenge of a commitment to the task which the church faces in the society to which she witnesses — nothing less than the giving of our lives.

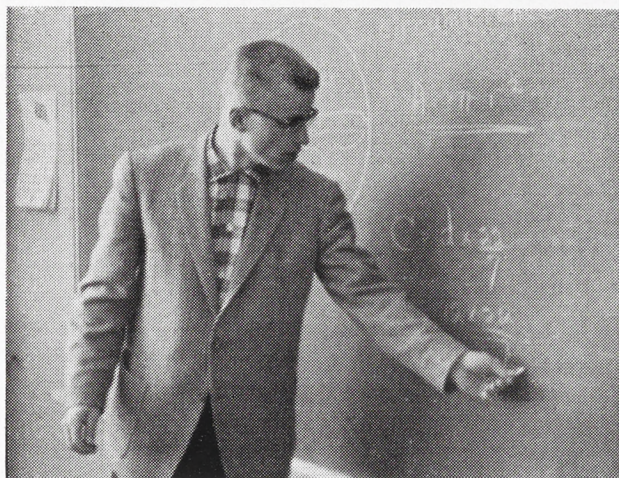
David P. Neufeld.



Ex-Students



Helen Redekop—M.C.C. - Ailsa Craig Boys Farm.



Menno Ennis — teaching — Snow Lake.



Norman Bartel — mission work — Oklahoma.



Henry Isaac — mission work — Brandon.

United Mennonite Church

Rosthern, Sask.

"For other foundation can no man
lay than that is laid, which is Jesus
Christ."—I Cor. 3:11.

Elder: Jacob C. Schmidt

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Schmidt

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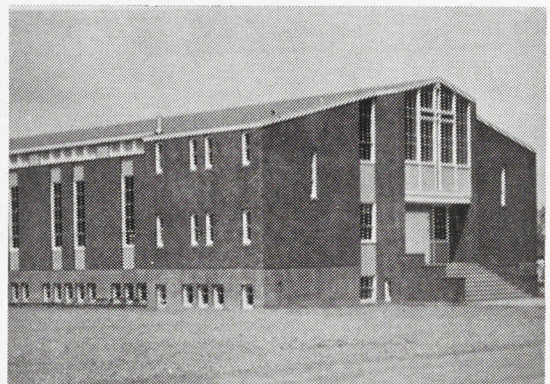
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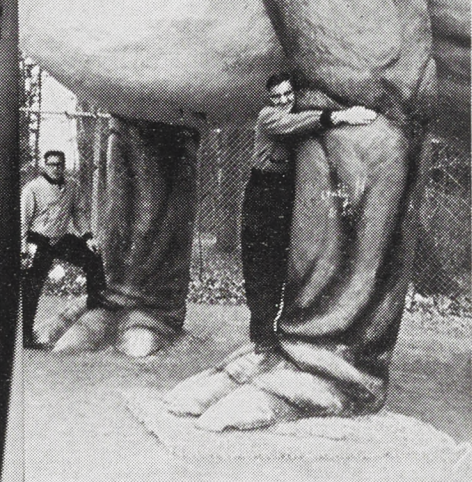
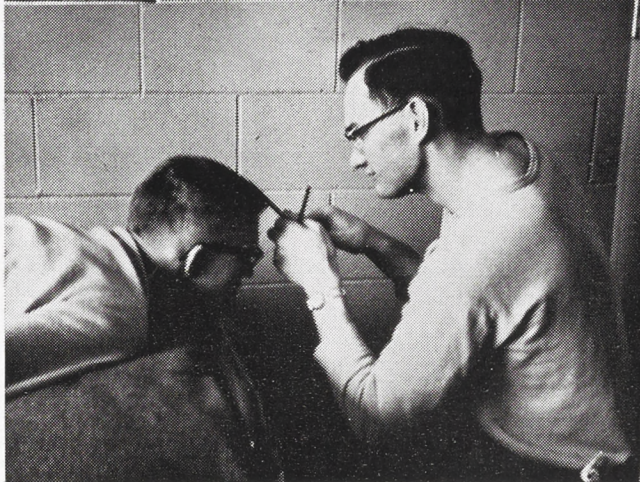
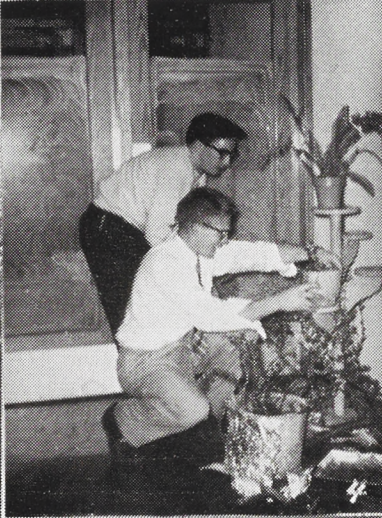
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Epheser 4:15

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Thiessen

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dern ich habe euch erwaeht und
gesetzt, dass ihr hingehet und Frucht
bringet und eure Frucht bleibe, auf
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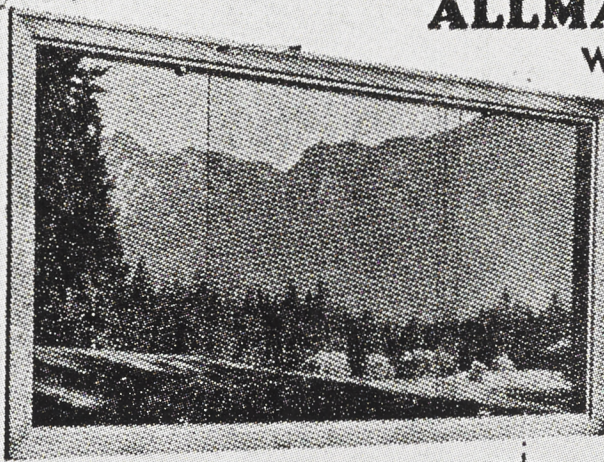
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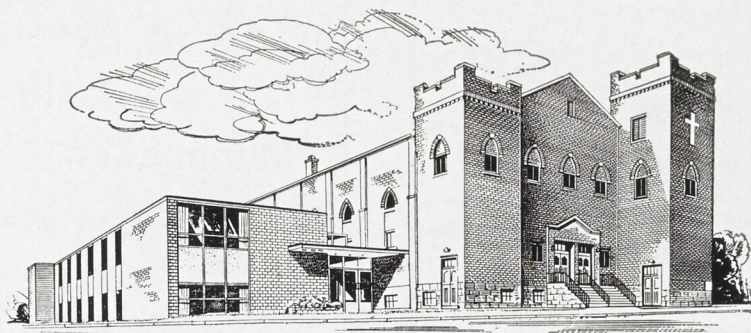
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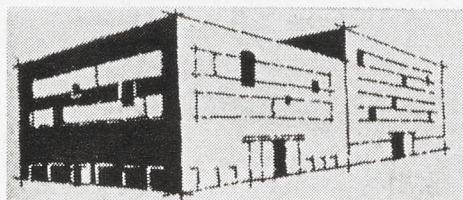


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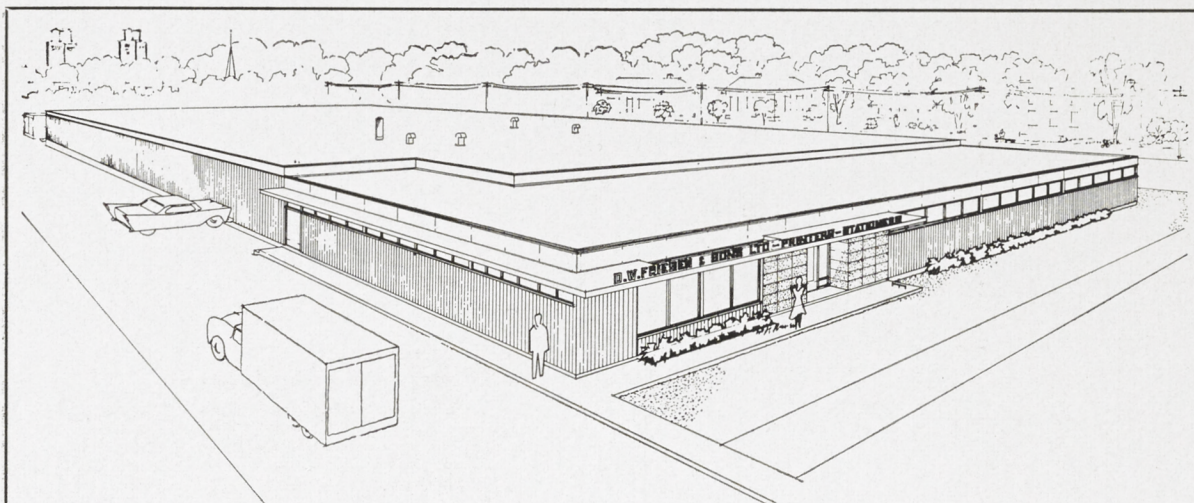
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